Richmond News

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Bethlehem Bells Are Ringing

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETINS

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Turkey will declare itself nationally bankrupt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It may be stated authoritatively that President Wilson will oppose in the most direct fashion proposals from any source to sink the warships surrendered by Germany under the terms of the armistice.

ZURICH, Dec. 23.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reports received here from Germany, has concentrated a large force of soldiers in Posen. Posen is in German Poland. Polish Nationalists have claimed it as part of the new Poland and Polish troops have invaded the territory.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Tilsit, Memel, Insterburg and other cities in East Prussia have been seized by Prussian Lithuanians, who revolted from the German suzerainty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Edward Nolan, labor leader, indicted with Thomas Mooney, Rena Mooney, Warren K. Billings and Israel Weinberg for alleged complicity in the Preparedness Day bomb outrage, is a free man. Captain of Detective Duncan Matheson took the witness stand and testified that there is not suffecient evidence in the hands of the police to connect Nolan with the crime.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL EXTENDED TO JANUARY 10

The time on the Christmas Roll Call was extended till Jan. 10 by the state manager of the Red Cross, according to a telegram received by Constable Alstrom yesterday afternoon. The Roll Call would have ended yesterday otherwise. This move was made because of the great many cases of illness through the flu and the great interest of the holidays which have tended to distract the attention from the roll call. And then many captains and lieutenants of the mobilized women were ill, who on that account were not able to canvass their districts. This extension of time will allow everyone to catch up and shove Richmond way over the top.

The total receipts to date are $42,401, of which $2,226 was secured and turned in yesterday. But this is still incomplete, insomuch as many factories have not made reports yet, nor many captains of the mobilized women. The Standard Oil made another partial contribution yesterday of $923, which brings their total up to $1,226.

Constable A. A. Alstrom was named as chairman of the membership committee of the Red Cross by the directors to replace C. M. Brewer, who was forced to resign, as he was leaving town.

S. O. BOWLERS ARE KNOCKING 'EM DEAD

Following is the standing of the Standard Oil Company's Bowling Association to date, Dec. 23:

Teams	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Lub. Comp. Dept.	6	6	0	1.000
Elec. Dept.	6	6	0	1.000
Labor Dept.	6	5	1	.833
Acid Works	6	4	2	.667
Benol Plant	6	4	2	.667
Boiler Shop	6	4	2	.667
Loading Dept.	6	4	2	.667
Main Office	6	4	2	.667
Barrel Office	6	3	3	.500
Filter Plant	6	3	3	.500
Refinery Dept.	6	3	3	.500
Shook Factory	6	3	3	.500
Sales Department	6	2	4	.333
Barrel House Office	6	2	4	.333
Carpenter Shop	6	2	4	.333
Laboratories	6	2	4	.333
Storehouse	6	1	5	.167
Lub Filling	6	1	5	.167
Pipe Shop	6	1	5	.167
Engineers' Dept.	6	0	6	.000

Did You Get a Share - - -

of the dividend that was recently declared by this bank, in the form of a semi-annual interest? If you didn't there is no one to blame but yourself. If you had a savings account in this bank you would have shared in this distribution.

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Forget-Me-Not Dance Tonight

East Shore Park tonight will be the scene of the first dance given by the For-Get-Me-Not Dancing Club. Jack Crow's syncopated jazz orchestra will furnish the music.

The committee of arrangements, including Bill Maloney, Chester Newell, Al Imbach, Jimmie Rasmussen, H. J. Hennessy and Gene Downey, have completed all preparations.

Gene Downey of the Elcho Club has just arrived from Camp Kearny on a furlough to spend Christmas in Richmond, and is taking an active part in making the affair a success.

SAWTELLE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

The funeral services for R. Sawtelle will be held this morning at 10 a. m. from Curry Parlors. The interment will follow at Sunset view Cemetery.

PREPARE FOR OVERFLOW AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

A temporary school structure from Pullman was dismantled and brought and erected at the Lincoln school to take care of the overflow expected the first of next school term.

FLUE FIRE CALLS OUT THE DEPARTMENT

A flue fire at 17th and Bartlett streets called out the department yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

TOY SALE AT THE BIG STORE

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BOY BUTTS AUTO AND IS BRUISED

Harold Ferguson, aed 14, was badly cut and bruised about the head, face and shoulders as a result of a collision with the auto of L. E. Eddlemon, jitney man, at Tenth and Macdonald yesterday afternoon. He was treated at the Abbott hospital by Dr. Hendy, where it was learned that his injuries were not serious.

Eddlemon says he was driving about eight miles an hour as the boy suddenly ran into the side of the car, smashing the windshield.

The boy is the son of J. H. Ferguson of 641 South Fourteenth street.

Y. M. I. PREPARES FOR RECEPTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Burke Council No. 609, Young Men's Institute, is making arrangements for the reception to the grand officers of the order on the occasion of the annual official visit to be held on Thursday evening next at Pythian Castle.

On the same evening there will be an election of officers and a social time. Plans for a large attendance are being made by the officers of Burke Council.

RED CROSS OFFICE SECURES STENOGRAPHER

Miss Dorothy Davidson, who has been an efficient bookkeeper and stenographer for the exemption board, during the war period has been secured by Mrs. W. A. Boone to handle the business affairs of the Red Cross stock rooms, where an office has been established to facilitate the work. Miss Davidson is a very competent little girl and will without doubt make good in her new position.

FISK, OLD STANDARD MAN DIES IN ALBANY

Frank Fisk, an old employe of the Standard Oil Company, died at his home, 829 Jackson street, Albany. Two sons and a widow survive him.

He was well known here and had many friends who mourn his loss. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Neihaus Parlors at 2434 Telegraph avenue.

OWNER AND GUEST PINCHED IN RAID

Charles Russell, the proprietor, and W. Ward were arrested Saturday evening when the Central Pool Hall was raided by M. M. Williams, a deputy sheriff, acting under orders from Sheriff Veale.

Williams and another man entered the place about 8 o'clock and engaged in a game of poker. After several hands Williams told them they were arrested, but they thought he was joking and so laughed at him. Williams then displayed his star and called the police department, and asked then men to accompany him, but they still laughed until he pulled out his gun and shot through the floor. At the station the men were released on $500 cash bail.

PAT O'BRIEN EAGER FOR FRAY

According to advices received here Pat O'Brien, the now famous Santa Fe fireman, has arrived in Paris just too late to get in the mix-up again. He had intended to join the Foreign Legion. He has hopes, though, of fighting in the elimination of a crowned head in Europe.

SHAFER BABY REMAINS TO BE SHIPPED SOUTH

Earl Frank, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Shafer, died yesterday morning at the family home at 452 Ninth street, aged 1 year and 8 months. Undertaker Bert Curry will ship the body to Los Angeles today, where funeral and interment will take place.

BIRTHS REPORTED

The following births have been reported:

Born to the wife of Clifford Guerard a son, at the Cottage hospital, Dec. 18.

Born to the wife if Edwin Weleist, a son, at Cottage Hospital, Dec. 19.

Born to the wife of J. Black, a son, at 150 Washington avenue, Dec. 20.

GARAGE TO CLOSE

As A. B. Minter will be out of town, the Twenty-Second street garage will be closed all day on Christmas.

HUNTER LOST AS SEA OVEATURNS BOAT

Search by the police and relatives of W. D. Miller, 4020 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, all afternoon and evening failed to reveal any life or body of him, and it is feared that he must have drowned and his body carried out by the tide, when the boat in which he and two others were hunting was turned over by waves near Point Orient Sunday afternoon.

His companions, Gus Englebloom, 715 25th street, and Leslie Deardorf, 2808 School street, Oakland, were saved by Michael O'Keefe, who was attracted by their cries. They were taken to his home and ministered to. They had been duck hunting when a heavy sea turned their boat over and each man struck out for himself. After swimming a half mile they lost sight of Miller, whom they thought, probably reached the boat and clung to it.

Soon after a searching party was organized, in which the police took active part, with the father and brother-in-law of Miller, and though they searched until after 10 o'clock last night no sign was seen of him. The lost man's wife arrived and stayed at Winehaven, hoping to hear word of her husband.

LOCAL MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

George Pwlos of 252 Standard avenue is viewed as the miraculous man, for he escaped unscatched after his machine crashed into a street car, turned a double somersault and pulled off several circus stunts at Eighth and Clay street in Oakland Sunday.

A. M. Foster of 519 Chanslor avenue and F. W. McDavitt of 516 Macdonald suffered minor bruises and were treated at the emergency hospital.

RICHMOND CLUB CLOSES AFFAIRS

The Richmond Club held its last meeting of the year at its clubhouse yesterday afternoon. Reports from the various committees were heard. Mrs. H. Donnelly made a complete report on the bazaar.

Some discussions were had relative to the program for the coming year, but no definite steps were taken. This matter will be settled at the first meeting of the club in the new year, which will be Jan. 7.

JAPANESE BABY DIES

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hapsuse of the Japanese camp at the Santa Fe camp died yesterday afternoon. The remains are at the Smallwood parlors.

Bill Stewart arrived home last night from Los Angeles and will spend the holidays with his parents.

CAR SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED: LONG PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

Officers Report and Other Routine Matters Keep City Fathers Busy Till Late Into the Night

B. Harris appearing before the council last night in place of Alberger said that the shortage of equipment, illness of men and cars disabled were the main causes of the present car service. He said there were ten trailer cars under construction, of which he would put five on the Richmond line. Councilman Long asked him to put at least three cans on and take off the antiquated ones running on here at present. Asked when the extra cent would be chopped off the fares, Mr. Harris said "As soon as the price of labor and material goes down."

Hospital Planned.

A plan was set afoot last night by Councilman Long to create a hospital here through the concerted movement of organizations that would be able to give first-class service at a nominal fee, for as it is many persons have to go to the county hospital. The old city hall on the Santa Fe section was named as an ideal place. A committee composed of Long, Garrard and Watson was named to confer with other organizations and do something.

Building Trades Indorses Walker.

In a communication the Building Trades Council disapproved of the methods used to oust Chief of Police Walker and stated that it was unjust and unwarranted and asked the council to give it due consideration.

Mrs. May Wishes Pay.

Mrs. May, wife of the ex-policeman, appeared and requested her husband's pay due him. When asked where he was she refused to answer. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Plasterer After Money.

C. H. Brown, laster contractor, placed his claim of $64 for work on fire house No. 4 in the hands of L. D. Windrem, attorney, and requested action on same. Councilman Long asked that he submit a clear statement to the finance committee and then he would need no lawyer.

Officers' Reports.

Tax collectors report taxes collected: Business licenses, $67.50; dog licenses, $6.50; general taxes, $156,496.20; plumbing inspection, $15; redemption, $1,546.72.

City Engineer: Expended $1-024.50 in repairs on improved and unimproved streets.

Brewer Resigns.

C. M. Brewer resigned as a member of the harbor committee. The clerk was authoried to express the council's thanks and regret at his departure.

Fire Department Thanked.

Jack Best, the manager of the Home Laundry, thanked the fire department for its efficient work.

Routine Matters.

The extension of Twenty-Third street to the state highway by both the county and city officials and large property owners like Herbert Brown has been agreed upon, as also was the extension of Fourh, Lucas and Thirteenth streets.

The payment of bills for the band stand were left in the hands of the finance ocmmittee.

V. G. Blake, electrical contractor, and Mr. Marshall, electrical inspecter, related to the council how they happened to come to blows a few days ago.

The crossing at Fourth street is held up, pending the sanction of the government.

Contractor J. D. Hannah reports the completion of three dolphins in the outer harbor.

W. E. Imbach was reinstated in the city engineers with a salary of $135. He has just returned from the army.

W. O. Kilbourne was recommended as watchman for the municipal wharf.

The ice cream ordinance will stay as of old and calls for 14 per cent fat.

A resolution was adopted granting the city printing to the Independent Publishing Company and the legal printing to the Richmond News.

A contract was made with J. J Davis for the use of a spur track forw hich the city will pay a maintenance of $52 per year.

The fire department requested a meeting the latter part of this week with the council to explain the two platoon system. This matter will be on the ballot likely at the spring election. The meeting will be the first Wednesday in January.

COUNCIL NOTES

Clerk Faris has a fine picture of Bert Wierda, former building inspector, now a major in France. He looks every inch a good soldier.

Zeb Knott showed up with his usual childlike and bland smile. He

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Cardboard Boxes

For Christmas Presents Free at the Big Store. Come and help yourself-- all kinds and all sizes in Toy Dept. Second Floor

The Big Store

The Christmas Ship

In each package of goodies that went on the Christmas ship was a thought from the folks at home to tell the boys that proud and loving hearts await their return. Far from the firing line, honor and joy are with us—enougs for all; but the laurels for our part in Victory belong to "Pershing's Boys"—and the boys on the "Bridge of Ships."

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street. Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G. J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

terday, will return tomorrow, taking with them their two sons, who are students at the U. C. to spend the holidays at home. Mr. Raffetto

torial in the News, but it was too late to get in this issue. It will be given space in Tuesday morning paper.

Taylor Johnston, choir director; Miss Vera Wyatt, organist.

Morning, "A Christmas Beati-

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RESURGENCE

"All truth is crucified," we said;
"The right is crushed. There lifts its head
Evil triumphant and elate.
The forces of the dark await
The final word that Truth is dead."

The Spirit of the Time-to-be,
Of brotherhood, of manhood free,
Spoke to a prostrate world in tears:
"Be not afflicted. Quell thy fears.
Behold the place where over-sea—
Europe a charnel-house—they laid
And guarded Him. Be not afraid,
For He is risen. Every sun
That sees a deed of service done,
A brother's heart by kindness swayed,
Proclaims His resurrection known
Not in graved tower of piled stone,
But in the very act that can
Bring near the Brotherhood of Man."

—Laura Bell Everett.

GOD BLESS SANTA CLAUS

We have often heard the larger children tell others that there was no such thing as Santa Claus. Why, the very idea! How do you suppose any person could get such a preposterous idea into their heads?

There certainly is a Santa Claus, and he is the dearest old fellow in the world. He used to come down the chimney and put nice things in our little stocking when we were a wee mite of a boy, and in after years, since we grew up, we have met him about fifty times, and know him personally and intimately. Sometimes when he was pretty busy getting around among the many thousands of children he has made us his assistant and agent, and we had to work real hard carrying out his instructions.

Children, if any story-teller of a big boy tells you any such slander as that there is no Santa Claus, you tell him he is very much mistaken, and if possible bring him right around here to the News office and we will very soon convince him of his error, because we can positively prove that there is a Santa, and have the documents to show for it, right here in this office. It is perfectly awful for any big boy to tell any such wicked story as that, and he ought to be ashamed.

The grownup folks know better, and will so testify, for they are busy right now acting as his agents and assistants, and their hearts are all aglow with the spirit of Christmas and of good old Santa. You just ask any of them, Kiddie, and we feel sure they will back up the News in the assertion that Santa Claus is a veritable reality, and that because of him all people today and tomorrow and tomorrow night, when he comes, have only kindness and goodness and charity in their minds and hearts.

God bless Santa Claus!

THINKOGRAPHS

In Holland he awaits his fate,
And with complexion chalky;
How safer Wilhelm would feel now
If he were in Milwaukee.

Americanizing German names has our hearty approval. "Pickled rabbit" is much easier to spell than hassenpfeffer.

The Salvation Army has doughnutted a place into the affections of every American soldier moy. Not to mention the pies.

Maybe we are where we can't avoid entangling alliances any more than we can avoid these occasional republican majorities.

If a man could be as wise when he's sober as he thinks he is when he's drunk, every peasant would be a poet and every poet a Shaksepeare.

Speaking of inter-city air lines, everybody hopes that a Washington-Versailles hotair line will not be operated during the peace negotiations.

The higher up you go the more chance you get to pass the buck and the fewer chances of having it passed to you. The buck is always passed down.

And what about the great hand-knitting industry? Will the youth of the land return at once to a sweaterless, mufflerless and mittenless condition?

MARTINEZ BRIEFS

MARTINEZ PROJECT IN RIVERS-HARBORS BILL

The sum of $129,9000 included in the rivers and harbors bill before Congress is for the Martinez Antioch channel project and will undoubtedly enacted, according to a telegram sent to Attorney M. R Jones of Martinez by Congressman C. F. Curry.

This channel would serve the heavy shipping of Bay Point, Pittsburg and Antioch and would necessitate the deepening of and widening of Suisun Bay and the lower San Joaquin from a point opposite Bulls Head Point near the eastern limits of Martinez and the railroad docks at Antioch. This would allow for coastwise and transoceanic passenger and freight steamers to pass up to their destinations with their cargo and unload.

STAGE LINE STARTS SERVICE

The Bay Shore Auto Company is now operating busses between this city and Oakland. The service began Friday morning and is being maintained on hour and a half schedule with the firs: bus leaving this city at :30 a. m

SHELL COMPANY HELPS EMPLOYES IN FLU FIGHT

The Shell Oil Company has announced that it will pay doctor and other bills and wages of employes off from work from influenza.

PINOLE MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

George B. Okerlund, foreman pipefitter at the Hercules Powder Works suffered a fracture of the skull when a scaffolding on which he was working collapsed and a large cast iron pipe fell on top of him. He is at the Merritt Hospital in Oakland in a precarious condition.

FISHING LICENSE FEES

The sum of $831 collected in this county for the sale of fishing licenses has been forwarded to the state commission.

MONTROY DIVORCE SUIT FILED

Suit for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Matilda Montroy vs. Sam Montroy through Attorney Hiram Jacobs. The case was recorded at Martinez yesterday.

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And one of the most important lessons to learn when we are enjoying prosperity, is to save a reasonable amount of it for the years to come, and for old age. This we help you to do.

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Scarf Pins—Set in precious and semi-precious stones, with many styles and designs to select from.

Cuff Buttons—In plain, engine-turned and brocaded patterns. Also the new designs i enameled borders in both gold and green gold. Nearly all of the cuff buttons are made in the "no-fuss" bar link, which gives equal satisfaction and safety in either a stiff or soft cuff.

Waldemar Chains—Every conceivable style and pattern in these popular chains. Cigar Cutters, knives,match boxes and other articles to attach to Waldemar Chains.

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Christmas Gifts to Suit all Purses

Make your selection early and avoid disappointment

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THE HALLMARK STORE
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RICHMOND, CAL.

At The Richmond

The old problem of divorce, the troubles of men who are forced away from their homes by wives who are jealous, to seek the love of other women—these are a few of the great social questions which are interestingly handled by Cecil B. De Mille in his special Artcraft production of "Old Wives for New," which is to bep resented by Manager Reardon at the Richmond T. and D today.

This photoplay is based upon the novel by the late David Graham Phillips, and the picturization is the work of Jeanie Macpherson, author of many successful photoplays. Aside from the problems outlined above, the story graphically reveals the efforts of a woman who is naturally slothful to retain her husband for the sake of popular opinion, the conflicting emotions that arise when a man is confronted by what the world calls duty and what his heart tells him is living a lie—these are some of the elements in this remarkable picture.

Fritzi Brunetts at the Macdonald

Fritzi Brunette, whose sincere dramatic work thrilled the thousands who saw "Plaything," is starring at the Macdonald Theater today in a Bluebird photodrama that will lilt life's symphony on your heartstrings.

It is called "The Velvet Hand," and is a story of an Italian peasant girl who swore the oath of the vendetta to kill the man who slew her brother.

How she found a great love in the brambles of life and how she changed her oath at the last minute forms the theme of this delightful photodrama.

Fritzi Brunette was not known as a Bluebird star before "Playthings" was filmed. Now she has a sincere friend in every person who saw her dramatic revelation of a woman's soul.

Her personal charm and drawing power is greatly enhanced in "The Velvet Hand" by the sterling dramatic worth of the play.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Nov. 25, 1918.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Geo. S. Sutter, deed, lot 8, block 12, Richmond annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Arthur A. Forrester, deed, lots 27 and 28, block 92, Richmond annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Arthur Eddy, deed, lots 40 and 41, block 19, Richmond annex.

Richmond Annex Land Company to Robert E. and Hattie M. Crem, deed, lots 32 and 33, block 17, Richmond annex.

Wm. and Ida Stiller and Harry Barth to John R. Nystrom Company, deed, lot 1, block 10; lot 25, block 2, Richmond Heights.

Whitter Coburn Company to Est. W. F. Whittier, deceased, deed, lots 32 and 33, block 9, Amd. City of Richmond.

Rosalia Thrachsler to Ferdinand Thrachsler, dede, lots 1 and 2, block 75, Amd. City of Richmond.

T. & D. RICHMOND THEATRE

TUESDAY

"OLD WIVES FOR NEW"

"HOUSE OF HATE" No. 2

WAR REVIEW
CHRISTY COMEDY

MACDONALD THEATRE

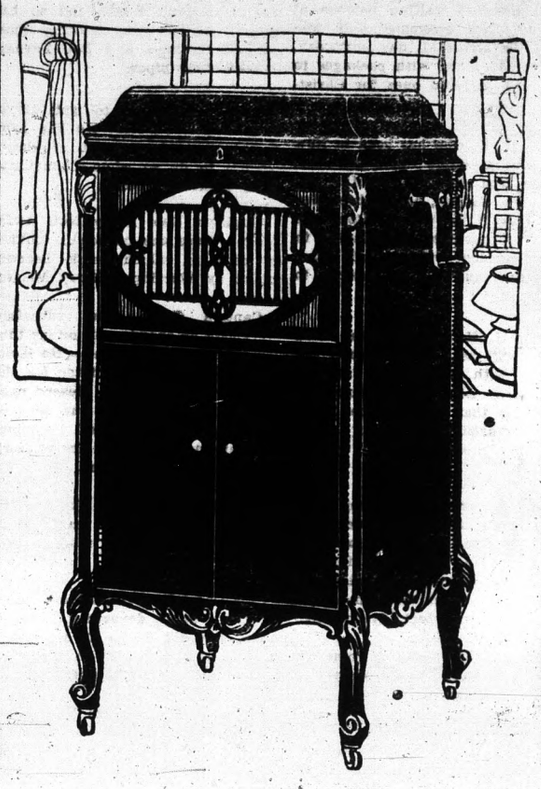
Home of Popular Picture Plays
TODAY

Fritzi Brunette
—In—
"PLAYTHINGS"

Several Other Big Features

The Brunswick

ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE



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Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ALL CHURCHES

PROGRAM ENJOYED AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The following delightful Christmas program was enjoyed at the First Methodist Church last night. The appearance of Santa Claus was a joy to the kiddies.

Song, by assembly.

Prayer, Rev. John C. Gillette.

Song, "Star and Sky," infant class.

Recitation, Miss Rita Arnold's class.

Recitation, four boys from Mrs. Clifton Bradley's class.

Duet, Miss Louise Ryan and David Owens.

Recitation, Fred Childs.

Song, class.

Recitation, Jack Nall.

Recitation, Mrs. R. N. Wood's class.

Recitation, Miss Louise Ryan.

Recitation, three girls from Mrs. Gillette's class.

Song, "Lullaby," Ellen Burton.

Recitation, Holly Gebhart and Corrine Ward.

Song, Mrs. Nall's class.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SCHOLARS HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The regular Christmas services of the First Christian Church Sunday school were held last night and was enjoyed by a large crowd. The program follows:

Opening hymn, "Joy to the World the Lord Is Come."

Prayer by the pastor.

"Kate Douglass Wiggins' Christmas Story, a reading by Mrs. E. J. Crandall.

Solo by Miss Wilhelmina Johns.

Solo by Miss Dorris Shell.

Recitation by Russell King.

Recitation by Gale Esten.

Recitation by Miss Imogene Hays.

Duet by Misses Catherine and Ida Barley.

Solo by Miss Maurine Boone.

A Red Cross tableau by the following young ladies. Misses Edna and Irene Lohr, Miss Viva Miller, Miss Margery Johnson, Miss Minyon Crane.

"Ruth Pembroke's Sacrifice," a Christmas story by the pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Bayer.

Solo, "Holy Night," by Mrs. Taylor Johnston.

EPISCOPAL.

The Rev. D. H. Hadlow will conduct Christmas services at the Episcopal Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Tuesday evening, carols will be sung around a Christmas tree. Special preparations for this evening have been completed

At St. Paul's Catholic Church, San Pablo, confessions will be heard from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon and from 5 to 6 o'clock Christmas morning. The masses will be heard at 6, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. There will be a special musical program.

RODEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

At the special high mass celebration at the Rodeo Catholic Church on Christmas morning Leonard's Mass in B Flat, with Mrs. F. Robbins singing the Cantique de Noel, Mrs. Frank R. Bailey is the organist, Mrs. R. E. Coffey, soprano.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

With a special musical program under the direction of St. Mark's Catholic Church will have an elaborate observation of Christmas. Masses will be celebrated at 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The last mass will be a high mass, to be followed by benediction with no evening services. Confessions will be heard this afternoon anr evening. Children are requested to come to confession in the afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school at the First Baptist Church on Tenth street on Wednesday night.

The program given at the Point Baptist Church will be as follows:

Opening hymn, congregation.

Scripture, Rev. Carl Bassett.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Prayer, Superintendent F. P. Allen.

Recitation, "We Greet Thee," Anna Shaw.

Recitation, "Stop and Think," C. Thompson.

Duet, "A Christmas Wish," by Eleanor Wood and Gladys Harrison.

Recitation, "Santa's Joined the Nation Corps," by Chas. Henry.

Chorus, "The Happiest Time of the Year," by the primary class.

Recitation, by Lewis Thompson.

Recitation, "The Story of the Shepherd," by Corrine Peterson.

Solo, "Glory to God," Lois Wood.

Recitation, by Charlotte Hicks.

Recitation, by Marguerite Harrison.

Exercise, "Christmas Dolls," primary girls.

Exercise, "One More Christmas Gift," by Mrs. Bennett's boys.

Duet, "The Christmas Bells," by Miss Frankie Miller and Lois Wood

Exercise, "The Letter C," primary girls.

Exercise, "Little Candles," Mrs. Dunlop's class.

Recitation, Gertrude Wood.

Exercise, "Christmas Song," Miss Miller's class.

Recitation, Stella Hicks.

Three Christmas Wishes, Mrs. Hayes' class.

Recitation, Alice Dicely.

Recitation, Walter Hadley.

"Star-Spangled Banner," congregation.

OUR LADY OF MERCY.

High mass will be celebrated Christmas morning at Our Lady of Mercy Church on the West Side at 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The children will sing at the 9 o'clock mass and a specialm usical program will be rendered at 10:30. Confessions will be heard this evening.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas services of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. at the Christian Crurch, corner of Sixth street and Bissel avenue. The Rev. F. Schlottman, pastor, invites everyone to attend the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include Christmas music, choice stereopticon slides in colors, showing scenes and places wherein Christ was born; illustrated songs; "Luther's Cradle Hymn," by Dominic Branco; bass solo, "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," by Mrs. A. S. C. Buchan; "The Birthday of the King," by Miss Ruth Sanborne; Miss Edith Pickett will give the Christmas story with illustrations. Santa Claus will appear and there will be a Christmas tree and a manager for "White Gifts for Our King."

Mid-week service of prayer, praise and Bible study will take place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FOOD BAN LIFTED

All restrictions of the food administration upon public eating places were removed yesterday morning. Hereafter the eating places can serve full portions of bread, butter, meats, staples and all dairy products.

HANLON WINS CASE

County Superintendent of Schools Hanlon, who is now an attorney, has just secured another acquittal for his client—in the case of Manuel Lopez charged with burglary at Rodeo.

23rd Street Market

FRESH, CURED AND SALT MEATS

FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY

23rd STREET Near Clinton

Gold Mine Kitchen

519 Macdonald Ave.

This is where the eats are good, the service quick and the prices reasonable.

Try Us

"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Wilbur Pierce says living prices in Washington, D. C., are much higher than in Richmond and that a man and his wife cannot get any sort of a meal in a first-class hotel for less than $5.

We suggest that the readers look over the advertising in the News this morning, and profit by the many good suggestions they contain. We cannot tell about all of them, as they are quite numerous, but assure you they are worthy of special notice and due consideration before starting out this morning to finish up the Christmas shopping on the last day and evening remaining to do it.

Don't forget the poor kiddies, if there are any. That is a duty and it should be a pleasure at this season of the year. Various lodges and societies will provide for many, but some might get overlooked, so we hope all will bear this in mind. If there is a poor kiddly in your neighborhood whom Santa Claus might overlook in his big rush, and you can't attend to it, please inform the News, and we will do the rest.

A lady residing in Vallejo went all over Oakland looking for a Victrola music machine that would suit her, and was finally told by a dealer there to stop on her way home at Richmond and try A. Winters. She did, found it and bought it. It was shipped to her from here to Vallejo yesterday.

Messrs. Byrn and Pascoe are having new signs painted on their front windows. We suggested to the painter that he put "Byrn & Pascoe, Two Bad Actors," on the glass, but he didn't do it.

Mr. LaSalle has sold a wagonload of Pathe records for music machines this week, and is still at it, haying a lowp rice sale on.

Turkeys are selling fast at the Ludwig markets and so great is the demand he is liable to run short by tonight. In Oakland thep rice is 55c.

Richmond is a veritable fairy-

terday, will return tomorrow, taking with them their two sons, who are students at the U. C. to spend the holidays at home. Mr. Raffetto when all the stores and their beautifully decorated display windows are illuminated with a myriad of electric lights of all colors. Never before has all this been done in Richmond so elaborately, and never in the history of the town has holiday shopping been so large and generous. Advertising helped some, also.

H. W. Wernse was in the city last night attending icty council meeting on some business relative to the harbor.

The lines of waiting patrons at the postoffice stretched half way across the street all day yesterday, each person laden with packages to be mailed to loved ones for Christmas.

Ross Jones, who has been in New York and at Camp Sherman, Ohio, for the past fourteen months, arrived home Sunday, having been discharged from the army. Ross was in the war picture now hanging in the Independent window and which he states required five hours to make.

Frank H. Moitoza has sent word that he will be home to spend the holidays with his parents at 460 8th street. Alfred C. Moitoza has sent word that he will be home also for Christmas, having been granted a ten-day furlough by the navy.

Cyril Titemore of the aero service, is home from San Diego to spend Christmas with his folks in this city. He took part in the Thanksgiving aero demonstration over San Diego when more than two hundred machines took to the air.

Captain C. W. Lent of Point of Tumber is critically ill of pneumonia at his home.

Reports last evening from the home of Police Inspector Robert Kirkpatrick announce that Mrs. Kirkpatrick's condition today is very citical.

torial in the News, but it was too late to get in this issue. It will be given space in Tuesday morning paper.

CAR SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

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was discussing road matters with the city dads.

Two boxes of good cigars were on tap, as Christmas reminders, and everybody smoked up—except Watson, who don't smoke and so had to get along with chewing gum. Johnny Hartnett and Bob Farnald junked their pipes.

Somebody ought to get Mayor Lane a new mallet. He has hammered the old one out of shape. He has to do so when Councilman Long makes a speech.

Engineer Geo. Posey feels awful good because the harbor is looking so good, in which he is heartily joined by Warfinger Harry Misner.

Captain Oscar Long surprised everybody by showing up minus that new and fierce mustache. He looks quite kissable now (pointer for the ladies). He was much pleased over a gift for the Spanish war vets. of a fine portrait of General Pershing, for their memorial hall, from Harry Marcus of the Big Store.

Jim Narbett was on hand with two new stories. We can't print 'em, as we are very modest, Eh, what?

Fire Chief Fred Lemoine reported that his department could quench any old fire p. d. q., except the fire of young love existing between a soldier and a pretty girl.

Police Sergeant Oliver Wiley has been nursing Bob Kirkpatrick and another friend, who have been down with the flu.

Deputy Clerk Deadrich says his

Taylor Johnston, choir director; Miss Vera Wyatt organist.

Morning, "A Christmas Beatitude," Evening—"The ... growing rapidly. He asked us to wish everybody in Richmond a merry Christmas for him.

Doc. Blake, the now famous health official, got several hundred million microbes during the flue epidemic to shoot into people, took a thousand or two himself—and had to stay home a week. That was one on Doc. Don't know what he did with the rest of the bugs, but probably tried 'em on the cat.

City Engineer Chapman was a San Francisco visitor yesterday on official business.

In discussing a small bill against the city for plastering, Councilman Long said all plasterers were wicked sinners, or word to that effect. Jim ought to know.

In the matter of payment of $20 due ex-Officer May, all favored payment, but the mayor and Councilman Garard demanded to know where May is.

The council made a strenuous kick to Mr. Harris of the street car company, about the poor service in Richmond. He promised to remedy it and put on more cars.

A lot of street improvement was put over a week to gather further data.

The News desires to thank the city government for again appointing the News as the official paper of Richmond for the year 1919.

ELKS ACT THE GOOD SAMARITAN TO NEEDY FAMILIES

A committee from Richmond Lodge of Elks, headed by Constable Arthur Alstrom and Deputy District Attorney H. E. Jacobs Sunday distributed $350 in grocery orders amongst needy local families. It was the annual Christmas basket of the lodge from its charity funds. The orders of groceries ranged from $7.50 to $20 each.

The committee reports less needy in this city this year than any time since the institution of the oldge.

O. TRIONE WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Octovio Trione, formerly a mechanic at the Pullman car shops, who was drafted and shipped to Camp Lewis April 30, 1918, was reported in Sunday's casualty as being severely wounded.

He resided at 642 Nineteenth street with his sister, Mrs. Vena Bracco. Trione was a native of Italy.

CLARK BOY BODY TO GO EAST

The body of little WilliamB., infant son of Engineer William A. Clark of the Santa Fe, will be shipped tomorrow by Undertaker Bert Curry to Parsons, Kan., where the funeral and interment will take place. The boy was 2 1-2 years old. The family resides at 654 Fourth street.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR

Special Xmas Offer

Choose Your Garments Now
Have Them Charged

Begin Paying Next Year

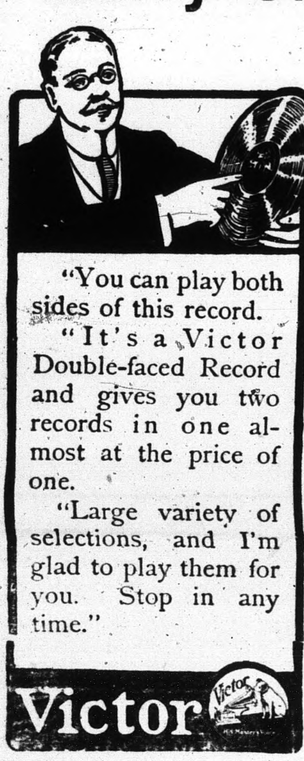
A stylish Suit, Fur, Coat, Dress, Waist, Skirt, Sweater or Corset will prove a most useful and desirable gift.

Beginning Thursday This Store Will Be Open Evenings Till Christmas

GARFINKLE'S
CLOTHES SHOP FOR WOMEN
611 Macdonald Ave.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR

Merry Christmas



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These make fine Christmas presents for the whole family — Prices Right.

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The Dolls have made headquarters at the Fair. Just look at them in the windows and see.

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65c Records 50c 75c Records 60c
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EMERSON RECORDS
Regular 35c Record now 3 for 50c

A Wonderful Selection To Choose From

Have Christmas Music in Your Home Played on

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We Wish All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Merry Christmas for All

Men's Comfort Kits, Vegetable Ivory Toilet Sets for Ladies, Shaving Sets, Kodaks, Fountain Pens, Fancy Candies, and many other articles that please in quality and price.

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News Classified Ads

WANTED—Clerical work evenings. Small set of books or typing. References. Apply 521 Barrett, Apartment 1. 292t3.

CHIX—Barred and White Rox, Reds, Orpingtons, Anconas, Minorcas, Campines, Buff, White and Brown Leghorns, Cockerels. Enoch Crews, Seabright, Cal.

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, beautifully situated in Nevin ave., at a bargain on easy terms, small payment down, balance like rent. This is the property of a client who wants to leave. D. Barton, 607 McDonald Ave. 12-17-tf

LOST—Black Gladstone Bag between Sixth and Macdonald and Point. Owners name inside. Call 757. Reward to finder. 289 t2

FOR RENT—2, 3 and 4 room apartments completely furnished, including garage. $20 to $32.50 per mo. The Richmond Co., 23rd & Macdonald. Phone R 444.

FOR SALE—A bicycle in good shape for $10. Apply J. Dana, 320 South 6th Street. 288t4*

WANTED—Two lots for residence purposes; cash for right offer. State location and terms in full. Box 40, News office. (Dec20W2*)

REMOVAL NOTICE—The F. E. Adams Tsanfer Company has moved from the Pascoe office to across the street to Black's place, 934 Macdonald avenue Phone 940, where all orders should be left. Frank Chatell, Manager.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Timbers, 12 x 10, various lengths, A1 condition. Also 14x12x75. Apply to C. M. Fletcher, Richmond hotel Richmond, Cal. (Dec22t6)

WILL SELL OR TRADE 9 acre ranch near Ukiah, 370 Bartlett pear trees, house and outbuildings well, fine location; lots of game. Box R 1-111-A, Richmond. 2964t*

FOR SALE—Two lots cheap, for cash, in the Richmond Civict Center Tract, one block from Macdonald Ave. street work paid and piped for sewer and water. Enquire at 415 10th Street. 278-t10p.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Close in. Call 260 6th street. Mrs. Foster. 294tf

DRESSMAKING, plain sewing, mending or fancy work at reasonable prices. Mrs. Foster, 260 6th street. 294t6

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Some Good Buys

Look them over.

1 6-room modern house and two lots, well located; on easy terms.

1 5-room modern house, high basement, one-half block off Macdonald ave; small payment down, balance like rent at 5 per cent.

1 4-room modern cottage,, between Nevin and Barrett, good location, $300 cash, balance at $25 month.

1 new modeern 4-room cottage. A real snap at the price $2,350. Let us show you this.

2 fine high lots close to Macdonald ave. for the bargain picer of $750 for both lots. If you don't get this you lose a chance to make some easy money.

1 lot close in on 16th street; a real snap; small monthly payment on balance.

We also have some good rooming house propositions it will pay you to look at if you want anything in this line.

If you have anything in Richmond to sell it will pay you to see us.

We Know How.

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The Rawley Brand of Family Remedies, Extracts, ad toilet articles are known for their good qualities and which are sold for a relatively small amount in comparison with other products, are handled exclusively by
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$3500 buys 2 lots and 6-room house; partly furnished; 112 feet from Macdonald Ave.; $500 down, bal. $25 per month.
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We have several 4 and 5 room modern cottages on 17th 18th-20th and 21st Streets, from $1850 to $2600; $300 down; balance $25.00 per month.
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We have for sale 3 acres of choice level land with 8 room house, windmill, good well, fences and other improvements; about 2 1-2m miles from center of Richmond.
All kinds of legal papers made and Notary Work.
CONN BROS.
253-6th Street.

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FOR SALE
50x100 foot corner, street work done and paid for. Titile absolutely perfect. Lots up grade, $750 cash takes them.
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